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Confirmation No. 1808****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: S.V. Kauffman et al. Examiner: Te Y. Chen  
Serial No.: 10/053,113 Group Art Unit: 2161  
Filed: January 17, 2002 Docket No.: SVL920010095US1  
TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR DEFINING ASSET QUERIES  
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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312/  
COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 7, 2005, in which the Examiner allowed claims 1, 2, 7-9, 11, 12, 14, 19-21, 23-25, 30-32, and 34 in the above-identified application as filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.